

APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE
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May 27, 2016

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM SD
Specialized Disclosure Report

Applied Materials, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-06920
(Commission
File Number)

94-1655526
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

3050 Bowers Avenue
P.O. Box 58039 Santa Clara, CA
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Applied Materials, Inc.

95052-8039
(Zip Code)

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**(Name and telephone number, including area code,
of the person to contact in connection with this report.)**

Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:

- Rule 13p-1 under the Securities and Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to December 31, 2015.

SECTION 1 CONFLICT MINERALS DISCLOSURE

Item 1.01: *Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report*

Applied Materials, Inc. has filed a Conflict Minerals Report as an exhibit to this report on Form SD and has also posted the report on its publicly available Company website at <http://www.appliedmaterials.com/company/corporate-responsibility/sustainability>.

Item 1.02: *Exhibit*

A Conflict Minerals Report is attached as Exhibit 1.01 to this report.

SECTION 2 EXHIBITS

Item 2.01: *Exhibits*

Exhibit

| No. | Description |
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| 1.01 | Conflict Minerals Report as required by Items 1.01 and 1.02 of this Form. |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the duly authorized undersigned.

Applied Materials, Inc.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Robert J. Halliday
 Robert J. Halliday
 Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 27, 2016

EXHIBIT INDEX

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| 1.01 | Conflict Minerals Report |